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Marlene Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12 St., S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Ex Parte, Implementation of the Pay Telephone Reclassification and

Compensation Provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, CC Docket

No. 96-128.

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Today I had a telephone conversation with Henry Thaggert of the Wireline Competition Bureau about the size composition of MCI's switch-based reseller customers who voluntarily choose to refrain from giving MCI payphone call completion data.

I explained that 99% of this customer class are very small and account for only 7% of our payphone compensation payments.

If you have any questions please contact me at the number listed above.

Sincerely,

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cc: Henry Thaggert